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SUBJECT: 1975 NATO CIVIL BUDGET

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1. WE CAN ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL  
FOR REASONS CITED.

2. AS WE UNDERSTAND PARA 4, TOTAL RPT TOTAL CASH REQUIRE-  
MENT IN CY 1976 IS BF 29.1M; TOTAL CASH REQUIREMENT IN  
CY 1977 WILL BE BF 20M FOR NIAG STUDIES PLUS AN UNDETER-  
MINED SMALL AMOUNT FOR THE COOPERATIVE FUND. IF OUR UNDER-  
STANDING IS CORRECT, YOU MAY APPROVE. WE FIND CATEGORY  
OF QUOTE CONTRACT AUTHORITY UNQUOTE ELUSIVE, LEADING TO  
EXPENDITURES WHICH ARE NOT CONTROLLABLE. YOU SHOULD REVIEW  
NEED FOR THIS CONTRACT AUTHORITY CATEGORY, EITHER IN NIAG  
OR CBC, AND ATTEMPT TO ELIMINATE IT FROM THE BUDGET PRO-  
CESS, OR AT LEAST MAKE IT SUBJECT TO STRICTER AND MORE  
FREQUENT COMMITTEE REVIEW. WE WANT TO GET AWAY FROM  
PRESENT PROCEDURE WHEREBY WE ARE COMMITTED TO A LARGE EX-  
PENDITURE FOR A YEAR BEFORE THE BUDGET FOR THAT YEAR HAS  
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BEEEN REVIEWED.

3. WE AGREE WITH PARA 5. INGERSOLL

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